

Marshfield Energy and Climate Change Committee
Plainfield Energy Coordinator
Minutes of
January 5th 2015 Meeting

Attendance: Rich Phillips, Lawrence Black, Ed Hutchinson, Nick Seifert, Joel Trupin, Bob Atchinson, Kathryn Blume (Vermontivate), Becky Atchinson, Anne Miller, Michael Billingsly

Convene: 7:10 PM

Adjourn: 8:50 PM

Agenda:

- Public comment
- Agenda Modification
- Approval of 12.1.14 minutes
- Weatherization updates
- Solar update including twinfield
- Download from VECAN conference
- Education efforts
 - Vermontivate (speaker)
 - Joint effort with Library, Conservation commissions(s)
- Preliminary 2/2/15 agenda
- Agreement on minutes
- set up next meetings (weatherization, main meeting, solar)

Meeting minutes:

- No public comments
- Agenda order modified, Plainfield update added.
- 12.1.14 meeting minutes approved
- Vermontivate speaker
 - Kathryn Blume from Vermontivate
 - Introduction and backstory to Vermontivate
 - link: <http://vermontivate.com/>
 - Talked about current status of organization/game and goals
 - Questions from attendees
 - Starts March 23, goes to May 2nd
 - Basic ask to Energy Committees is to spread the word about Vermontivate, and/or create a team and participate
- Joint effort discussion
 - Rich discussed the possibility of the energy committee, library, conservation commission and planning commission combining energy to perform actions, projects, education or other activities.
 - Next step would be to get on the agenda for each of those committees and propose the idea to them. Rich and Anne to do this at conservation commission on 1/7/15
 - Library Trustees meeting is 1/12/15, Planning Commission is 1/15/15
- Weatherization subcommittee update
 - Discussed last meeting's minutes
 - discussed phone calls
 - Next subcommittee meeting is set for 1/19 at 6:30pm
- Solar update
 - Twinfield project

- RFI went out, received submissions responding to this
- submissions have been reviewed, had questions about these, questions have been answered.
- Next meeting to happen the week of 1/12/15
- One of the next needed items is a projected lifetime cost for each of the different project options. John Morris and Rich to work together on this.
- Other projects
 - Dan and Anne will kick back into gear now that the Holidays are past
 - Rich and Michael have not yet met to evaluate additional solar at OSC
 - Ed gave a brief update on solar thermal
- VECAN conference
 - Notes from Rich from the VECAN conference
 - Put posts from on FPF from various "choir" members about climate, weatherization, solar, etc
 - Town meeting resolution for a carbon tax
 - Deadline for getting items on the ballot is somewhere around January 25th
 - Go to the school board and make a presentation to them about Climate Change
 - Bob commented on Logan Brown: setting up municipal leases for efficiency improvements
- Plainfield updates
 - town hall
 - foam sealed ceiling plane, baffles installed to prevent moisture getting onto cellulose.
 - remaining work is holes for bathroom vents, insulated box around attic stairs
 - Solar
 - updates on solar projects for the town. Bob is pushing for solar at the park and ride or other location. Solar at WWTF will not work. He has a meeting with Selectboard on 1/6/14 and expects to present a cash flow spreadsheet